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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4851

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ECRP, EAIR, SO
SUBJ: VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION IN FAA INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL - CERP-5016

REFS: A) STATE 065573; B) MOGADISCIO 0427

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION
AHMED OMAR MOHAMED TO DISCUSS VERIFICATION OF FAA'S
FLIGHT INFORMATION ON SOMALIA. INFORMATION IN FAA MANUAL
IS CORRECT WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: UNDER AIRCRAFT
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHANGE "AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR NOTICE

U REQUIRED" TO "AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR NOTICE BY
TELEGRAM/TELEX IS REQUIRED." UNDER AERODROMES OF ENTRY

IN THE SECTION ON FUEL OCTANE FOR CHISIMAIO, DELETE NONE
AND NOTE THAT FUEL 75 OCTANE AND 100/130 OCTANE IS
AVAILABLE NOW AT CHISIMATO. FOR MOGADISCIO AERODROME
NOTE THAT LIGHTING SYSTEM AVAILABLE AND THAT ALTHOUGH
NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION ARE 0300-1515Z, AERODROME MAY
ALSO OPERATE "OTHER HOURS ON REQUEST." AHMED ASSURED
EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTIES IN
AMERICAN AIRCRAFT OBTAINING PERMISSION TO ENTER
SOMALIA.

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2. DURING VISIT AHMED EXPLAINED THAT HE IS RE-
ORGANIZING OFFICE AND IS PREPARING SOMALI LICENSES
AND REGULATIONS FOR PILOTS AND ENGINEERS. HE NOTED
THAT HE MODELED PILOTS' LICENSES ON US/UK LICENSES
AND WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO RECEIVE SAMPLE COPIES
OF US/FAA LICENSES AND GOVERNING REGULARIONS FOR

FLIGHT AND MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FAA'S SENDING SAMPLE COPIES OF THESE LICENSES AND ALSO COPIES OF FAA'S GOVERNING REGULATIONS TO EMBASSY FOR DIRECT PASSAGE TO DEPT OF CIVIL AVIATION.

3. AHMED ALSO TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT WITHIN NEXT MONTH FOUR AMERICAN SCIENTISTS FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY WILL COME TO SOMALIA TO ASSIST AND TRAIN SOMALI COUNTERPARTS IN WEATHER RESEARCH. AMERICANS WILL BE IN REMOTE AREAS OF SOMALIA FOR ONE MONTH. RESEARCH IS CONNECTED WITH MONSOONS AND IS BEING FINANCED BY FLORIDA STATE/SOMALI GOVERNMENT. PROJECT WAS ORGANIZED BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT BUT HAS PERSONAL APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT SIAD.

4. COMMENTS: DIRECTOR AHMED IS PETROLOGIST BY PROFESSION AND RETURNED IN NOVEMBER 76 FROM YEAR OF STUDY IN U.S. HE WAS RECALLED PRIOR COMPLETION HIS STUDIES AND ASKED TAKE CHARGE OF CIVIL AVIATION. HE OBVIOUSLY VALUED HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND, UNDOUBTEDLY, HE AND OTHER U.S. TRAINED COLLEAGUE ORGANIZED PLANNED VISIT BY FLORIDA STATE TEAM TO SOMALIA.
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